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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Image Analysis Service, CIA
ATTENTION : [REDACTED] Technical Advisor, IAS
THROUGH : Chief, Technical Services Group, NPIC
SUBJECT : Chip R&D Implementation Investigation,
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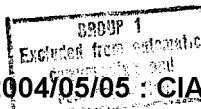
1. Phase I of the current chip study with [REDACTED] has been completed. A detailed technical report has been distributed covering the accomplishments to date, and the contractor has given a briefing on the report to Center personnel.

2. As a result of the above actions, a number of management decisions have to be made and furnished to the contractor so that he may proceed with Phase II of the program. As a little background, Phase I was the investigative portion of the program wherein problem analyses, equipment, technical and cost analyses were performed, trade studies were made, and a detailed report was written on the resultant findings. Phase II is to be the preparation of a comprehensive implementation plan after Center decisions are made on the options presented in the report.

3. At this time, it is felt that the planned meeting with the [REDACTED] representatives during the week of 24 August 1970 will not give the Chip Task Team members sufficient time to assimilate the contents of the Phase I report and briefing. Therefore, the contractor will be asked to postpone his visit until the week of 14 September 1970. The planned meeting of the Task Team only will then be held in the NPIC/TSG Conference Room at 0930 on 25 August 1970. It is requested that representatives of each Group or Staff be prepared to discuss their components' desires on the various options and decisions in the following areas:

- a. Implementation and operating costs of the system.

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- b. Trade offs considering five roll copies versus two or three roll copies with chips of selected targets.
- c. Future equipment requirements.
- d. Effect of color material costs.
- e. Plan of action for Phase II of the program.
- f. Effect of implementation on operational components.

It is anticipated that discussion of the above items will surface additional areas for consideration which may not be apparent in the report.

4. If any additional information is required, Mr. [REDACTED] will attempt to provide it or obtain it from the contractor.

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Chief,
Research & Engineering Division, TSG

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